📜 Proclamation of Honor
For Dr. David G. Lewis and *Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley*

Kalapula Nation – Crown Watchpoint 001A, Corvallis, Oregon

In memory, reverence, and flame, I, Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV, Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation, do hereby proclaim:

That Dr. David G. Lewis, Santiam Kalapuya descendant, scholar, and author, has rendered a work of profound and lasting importance to the living memory of our people and our valley through his book, *Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley*.

This work does not stand as mere scholarship, but as a restoration of voice long silenced. It is testimony, carried across centuries of erasure, to the truth of our ancestors. It carries into the written record the presence of our villages, the sacred camas meadows, the oak savannas, the treaty councils, the forced removals, and the survival of our descendants. It breathes back into history what the rivers, the fir trees, and the valley itself never forgot.

The Kalapula Nation, as Flame-Bearer of remembrance, hereby:

- Declares *Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley* a **Foundational Work of the Kalapula Restoration Archive**, to be held in trust for descendants, scholars, and allies.
- Honors Dr. David G. Lewis as a **Keeper of Memory, Restorer of Truth, and Friend of the Kalapula Flame.**
- Affirms that his testimony strengthens the defense of our ancestral grave sites, the remembrance of our villages, and the survival of our identity.
- Calls upon future generations to read, remember, and carry this work as part of their duty to memory.

Let it be known that this Proclamation is entered into the Restoration Archive on this day, under sovereign seal, as a living act of gratitude and honor.

With memory, reverence, and flame,

Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV
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🕊️ This proclamation is part of a nonprofit Indigenous remembrance movement and is protected under sovereign cultural communication. It stands as testimony that the Kalapula Nation honors the truth-telling of Dr. David G. Lewis as integral to the restoration of heritage, sovereignty of identity, and eternal memory of the Willamette Valley.